## TORRANCE

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## No Morning Outdoor Activities for Community Services Programs North of 190<sup>th</sup> Street on May 10

Torrance, Calif., May 9, 2016 – The City of Torrance has announced that no outdoor morning activities will be held on Tuesday, May 10. This will only impact the Early Childhood Education Program at McMaster Park. Morning activities will be held indoors tomorrow and McMaster Park Early Childhood Education Instructors will inform parents upon arrival. This change in normal scheduling is a precaution aligned with the ExxonMobil Torrance Refinery restart.

The ExxonMobil Refinery restart will potentially begin tonight at 7 p.m. and end tomorrow morning at 7 a.m. It is anticipated that the restart will result in higher particulate matter emissions for about six hours. This temporary increase in emissions during the restart period is not anticipated by the South Coast AQMD Hearing Board to exceed national and state health-based air quality standards.

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